



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

MAR 27 2006

VIA U.S. MAIL

Jerome Dewald
6150 Cobbler Court #110
East Lansing, MI 48823

RE: MUR 5385
Groundswell Voters PAC
Jerome Dewald

Dear Mr. Dewald:

On February 17, 2005, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission found reason to believe that Groundswell Voters PAC ("Groundswell") and you knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 438(a)(4), 441h(b), and Groundswell violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 433, 434, provisions of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. After considering the circumstances of the matter, the Commission determined on March 7, 2006, to take no further action as to Groundswell and you, and closed the file in this matter.

The Commission reminds you that it is a violation of 2 U.S.C. § 441h(b) to fraudulently misrepresent that you are speaking, writing or otherwise acting for or on behalf of any candidate or political party or employee or agent thereof for the purpose of soliciting contributions, or to willfully and knowingly participate in or conspire to participate in a plan, scheme or design to engage in such fraudulent solicitation of funds. You should take steps to ensure that this activity does not occur in the future.

Documents related to the case will be placed on the public record within 30 days. *See* Statement of Policy Regarding Disclosure of Closed Enforcement and Related Files, 68 Fed. Reg. 70,426 (Dec. 18, 2003).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Julie K. McConnell", is written over a printed name.

Julie K. McConnell

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